

**ABSTRACT**

Title: Hand portable devices and covers for hand-portable devices.

- 5           A hand portable device such as a mobile telephone 10 includes an engine assembly 12 and a cover 14, 16 for encasing the engine assembly. The device 10 further includes a closing arrangement 44, 45, 46, 50 alterable between a first condition in which it retains the cover 14, 16 on the engine assembly 12 and a second condition in which it allows at least a part 14 of the
- 10   cover to be removed from the engine assembly 12, the closing arrangement including a polymer actuator 50, the configuration of which may be altered to alter the condition of the closing arrangement.